

PATENT

IFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant: Roger P. Jackson

Serial No.: 10/784,066

Date: October 9, 2006

Filed: February 20, 2004

Group Art Unit: 3732

Exam: David C. Comstock

For: CLOSURE FOR ROD RECEIVING ORTHOPEDIC IMPLANT HAVING LEFT  
HANDED THREAD REMOVAL

10/16/2006 MWOLDGE1 00000058-10784066-

01 FC:1806

180.00 OP

Kansas City, Missouri

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

10/18/2006 MWOLDGE1 00000006 10784066

01 FC:1806

180.00 OP

Sir:

The following references have been noted in foreign and other searches on this and related subject matter. While many of these documents were first noted in a foreign counterpart and were brought to the attention of applicant and his attorney within the last three months, some that were found in earlier searches were inadvertently not previously submitted. Consequently, this document is submitted under Rule 97(c)(2) and the fee under Rule 17(p) of \$180 is submitted herewith. Translations of the foreign documents into English are enclosed where such are available. Where no translation is available, the relevance of the reference is believed to be found in the drawings. No acknowledgment is made hereby that this art is prior art with respect to the application.

**UNITED STATES PATENTS**

Schafer et al.	6,540,749	April 2003
Halm et al.	6,485,492	November 2002
Schafer et al.	6,143,032	November 2000
Halm et al.	6,117,137	September 2000
Schlapfer et al.	6,077,262	June 2000
Schafer et al.	5,800,547	September 1998
Halm et al.	5,738,685	April 1998
Stucker et al.	5,713,898	February 1998
Schafer et al.	5,662,652	September 1997
Schafer et al.	5,643,261	July 1997
Wisnewski et al.	5,562,663	October 1996
Gogolewski et al.	5,275,601	January 1994
Lee	4,850,775	July 25, 1989

**Foreign Patents**

German	DE19951145	May 2001
German	DE29810798	December 1999
German	DE19509331	September 1996
German	DE4425392	November 1995
Russian	371359	August 7, 1973

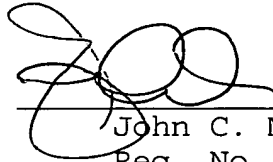
**FOREIGN PATENT OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATION**

Patent No.	Date	Country
WO 9426191	November 1994	PCT

If additional fees are found to be required, kindly charge  
deposit account No. 50-1253.

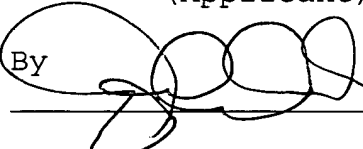
Respectfully Submitted,

JCM:mcm  
PO Box 30069  
Kansas City, Missouri  
64112  
Phone: (816) 531-3470

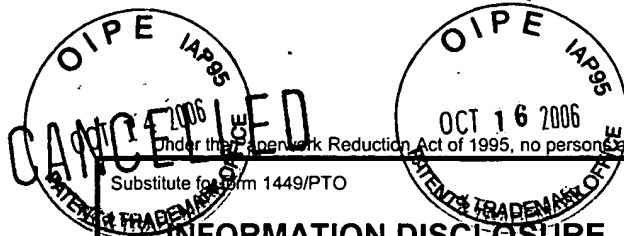
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
John C. McMahon  
Reg. No. 29,415  
Attorney

I hereby certify that this  
correspondence is being deposited  
with the United States Postal  
Service as first class mail in an  
envelope addressed to:  
Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents,  
P.O. Box 1450,  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
on October 9, 2006.

Roger P. Jackson  
(Applicant)

By   
\_\_\_\_\_  
October 9, 2006

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date of Signature)



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (Use as many sheets as necessary)				<b>Complete if Known</b>	
				Application Number	10/784,066
				Filing Date	02-20-2004
				First Named Inventor	Roger P. Jackson
				Art Unit	3732
				Examiner Name	
Sheet	1	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	10,207

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
		US-6,540,749	04-2003	Schafer, et al.	
		US-6,485,492	11-2003	Halm, et al.	
		US-6,143,032	11-2000	Schafer, et al.	
		US-6,117,137	09-2000	Halm, et al.	
		US-6,077,262	06-2000	Schlapfer, et al.	
		US-5,800,547	09-1998	Schafer, et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				
		DE19951145	05-2001			
		DE29810798	12-1999			
		DE19509331	09-1996			
		DE4425392	11-1995			

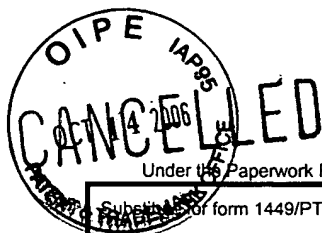
Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (Use as many sheets as necessary)				<b>Complete if Known</b>	
				Application Number	10/784,066
				Filing Date	02-20-2004
				First Named Inventor	Roger P. Jackson
				Art Unit	3732
				Examiner Name	
Sheet	2	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	10,207

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
		US-5,738,685	04-1998	Halm, et al.	
		US-5,713,898	02-1998	Stucker, et al.	
		US-5,662,652	09-1997	Schafer, et al.	
		US-5,643,261	07-1997	Schafer, et al.	
		US-5,562,663	10-1996	Wisniewski, et al.	
		US-5,275,601	01-1994	Gogolewski, et al.	
		US-4,850,775	07-25-1989	Lee	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				
		Russian371359	08-07-1973			
		WO 9426191	11-1994			

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.